

**Science Knowledge and Skills: Predicting
Rain or No Rain**

Teacher: So I have a question for you, boys and girls. Juanito? Look at the -- look at the paper I have over here. It has two columns. This column, it says "rain," and this column says "no rain." Because I heard in the news this morning when I was coming to work, it says Wednesday and Thursday it's going to:

Children: Rain!

Teacher: Did you hear that, too? So we're going to make a prediction, boys and girls. We're going to make a guess. Raise your hand if you think tomorrow there will be rain.

Child: Not me.

Child: Not me.

Teacher: No? Okay, this is what I'm going to do. I have a marker and I have two columns. What does that one tell you?

Children: Rain!

Teacher: And this one?

Children: No rain!

Teacher: Okay. So I'm going to ask you to come and you're going to put a little check mark or a little line. And if you put it on that line, it means that you think tomorrow it's going to:

Children: Rain!

Teacher: And if you put it on this side, it means you think that tomorrow it's not going to:

Children: Rain!

Teacher: And then tomorrow we're going to find out who's right, the rain or the no rain.

Children: No rain!

Teacher: All right. We'll find out. Okay. Mr. Alex, could you please come and put your little line? He's going to make a prediction that it's going to:

Boy: Rain.

Teacher: [Teacher speaking in Spanish] Like this. Make it stand up like... So he says what?

Child: Rain.

Teacher: It's going to rain. So we have one person. Thank you, Alex. Alma! Rain or no rain?

Alma: No rain.

Teacher: Okay, make your line right here.

Alma: [Inaudible]

Teacher: Thank you. Casey, what's your prediction: rain or no rain?

Casey: No rain.

Teacher: No rain.